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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending last Saturday was

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

President Diaz and Senator Lorimer would look real nice in a 100-yard dash for retirement.

The aid of Providence was invoked for the Grand Trunk; and Providence came to the aid. The result is likely to be a big thing for the Rhode Island city.

Bangor, where flames raged at will a week ago, is said to have a city of wooden buildings more than normally the case with American cities. That fact will account for the relatively small loss when so great a number of buildings were destroyed. That fact also accounts in large measure for the easy progress of the fire across streets, squares and even a river, which runs through the middle of the city. Probably a large number of wooden business buildings were those erected many years ago, when wood was the favorite material in smaller communities, and such being the case, the city is not to be blamed for them; but for new wooden structures erected within the fire district and in grave danger from conflagration the city is not entirely blameless. The trouble ought to be remedied during the reconstruction process which has been started.

Saturday was a bad day for Harvard, with Dartmouth humbling the big fellow in track sports and the university of Vermont all but doing it on the baseball diamond. The former's performance was rather more remarkable because heretofore Harvard has been vastly superior to the Hanover institution in track sports and it had counted on the usual victory confidently. However, Dartmouth had been slyly preparing and went down to Cambridge with a surprising show of strength for a much smaller college. In baseball, Vermont had humbled Harvard in years gone by, and a victory again would not have been a remarkable performance; and a victory it would have been Saturday if the pitcher had maintained a little more steadiness. The result, though a defeat for Vermont, shows that the institution maintains a strong position in this single sport at least.

The Rutland News, while praising Harper's Weekly for its valiant defense of Vermont, declares that the contemporary was wrong in placing Vermont last in the list of states as to percentage of population growth. The Rutland contemporary is right in that particular, and its correction is reasonably made. In fact, there are several changes in the Harper's Weekly article which a person more conversant with the facts concerning present-day Vermont might wish to make; notably he would ask leave to amend the statement which merely mentioned marble in the stone industries of the state, by including granite and slate. Perhaps there are other changes which might be asked for. However, in the main, the Harper's Weekly article was well intended and very timely in stemming the tide of popular ignorance regarding the old state.

CARELESSNESS IN FORESTS.

A man has been fined \$35 in a Haverhill, Mass., court for setting a forest fire, which swept over a wide territory and destroyed two lives. Like treatment of wilful offenders in Vermont would go a long way toward impressing on people the necessity of restraint in this matter, or the exercise of extraordinary care. A large percentage of forest fires in this state, as well as other states, are caused by careless acts of persons who go into the woods, lighted matches dropped into tinder-like grass; cigar stubs and other smokers' materials thrown aside to smoulder and burst forth into flame when in contact with light materials on the forest carpet; campfires left unguarded as the parties move from place to place. For fires which originate from the above causes there is no extenuation whatever, and the persons who are responsible for them are not deserving of leniency. Vermont has laws to cover this sort of carelessness, but the cases of prosecution are few and far between, probably not because of lack of inclination but because of the difficulty of bringing direct incriminating evidence. It is well to bear in mind that there are penalties for violations of this sort, and bring the violations to court when possible.

GOV. MEAD'S OPTIMISM.

It is to be hoped that Governor Mead's confidence in the prompt consummation of the compromise agreement between the New Haven and Grand Trunk railroad systems regarding the Brattleboro matter was not misplaced. When the conference between the two great systems, in conjunction with various officials of Vermont, was concluded in Boston the governor expressed pleasure at the evident progress made and displayed optimism which was remarkable, considering that the two railroads are at distinct loggerheads for control of New England's commerce and traffic, with Brattleboro one of the minor points at issue. In view of the closeness of the



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struggle neither is willing to concede a point which will help the other unless full recompense is made in the shape of similar concession. Whether the New Haven's concession at Bellows Falls is equal to the Grand Trunk's concession at Brattleboro, or vice versa, is not certain. To the average person's comprehension of railroad matters it looks like a fair exchange; yet to railroad officials, whose perception of policies is necessarily more comprehensive than that of outsiders, there might be a vast difference in values. Hence, anything like positive assurance of the success of the conference is rather doubtful.

Current Comment

Vermont Courts.

The press dispatches in the city papers would indicate that the city reporters were surprised how well the county courts in Vermont are conducted—especially at the smooth, clock-work regularity which is always apparent at the opening of a term. Judge Hall, who is presiding over the Essex county court, in which the Dodge murder trial is being held, has proved to out-of-town newspaper men that even a county court in Vermont will compare favorably with any like tribunal in the country.—Waterbury Record.

Will Be Shortighted.

If the Senate by delay or other political tactics defeats the reciprocal trade agreement with Canada this time, we may safely reckon that it will be many years before we ever get a similar opportunity to make a profitable trade agreement with our neighbor again. It does not seem as if it required the most brilliant student of history to foresee that the ultimate destiny of these two nations is the making-up of one great continental people. They may find it prudent to retain separate governments, to be sure, but in all things social, material, ethical, all that bind men together in community of interest, they will be as one great family. It took a long time for our fathers to get over the old time idea of the independent sovereignty of each of the colonies, and one of the moot points in the framing of the constitution was the idea that there should be free trade between the states. But the proposition finally overcame ancient prejudices and saw its benefits ultimately extend from this little fringe on the Atlantic coast to cover a great continent from sea to sea. No Vermonters objects to the competition of a Californian or wants a tariff against him. But it would have seemed to his Colonial ancestors to be economic suicide. However, in the last public words of the beloved McKinley, "The period of exclusiveness is passed." As our interests are continental and not sectional, so will our civilization in all its expressions, to all intents and purposes, evidence the common purpose of a united people. And ultimate free trade with Canada is one of the practical phases of this destiny.

It will not be statesmanship that attempts to block or delay this "consummation devoutly to be wished." It will be shortsightedness. It will set back the achievement of this great continental unity for generations.—St. Albans Messenger.

WEBSTERVILLE.

The ladies of St. John the Baptist church will conduct a fair in the vestry of the church Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. There will be a supper on Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

When at the April Meeting

of the board of directors it was announced that the company now had in force \$6,862 policies, insuring \$171,157, 789.40, one of the members said, "What great comfort and satisfaction to thousands of workers that fact implies." National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. S. S. Ballard, general agent, Lawrence building, Montpelier Vt. (Mutual.)

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The Solemn Ones.

We growled at the blizzards blowing—no friends to the wintry sleet,
But when summer comes, with its thunder-drum, it's—Lord, cool the blazin' heat!

That is the way,
From day to day—
Weary of winter, and mad with May!

No friends to the cheerful winter, and the summer, fair and fine,
With the glad winds wafting blossoms over your heart and mine.

That is the way,
From day to day—
Solemn in winter and joyless in May!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Her Way.

Hudson—How did you vote?
Mrs. Hudson—Well, I wanted to vote both ways, so I paired with myself.—Harper's Weekly.

A Winner.

Ambitious Author—Hurray! Five dollars for my latest story, "The call of the Lure!"
Fast Friend—Who from?
Ambitious Author—The express company. They lost it.—Woman's Home Companion.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Miss Fern Recor has been with her sister, Mrs. Cutler, in South Barre for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams spent Sunday with his parents at Randolph Center.

William B. Jones returned from Heaton hospital, Montpelier, Saturday, and is gaining rapidly.

The ball game Saturday between the Spaniards and the grammar school resulted in a victory for the former, 15 to 7.

All persons interested in baseball are invited to meet at the town hall Thursday, May 11, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a new club.

The Christian Endeavor society will have its monthly roll call and business session Tuesday evening. Members who are unable to be present should send responses.

Rev. D. H. Strong is in Boston for the first part of this week on business having to do with Congregational benevolences among the states. He will also attend the "World in Boston" exposition.

The Automatic Alarm.

Lights out. The house is dark and still.
The windows have a vacant stare;
The night is black, the wind is chill—
Lights out!

And noiselessly he climbs to where
The porch roof looms—he mounts the sill,
Forces the casing! Then, beware—

A flood of light springs up! A shrill voice sounds! He's touched some button, there,
Then, with a curse, Porch Chimber Bill
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—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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May Sale Muslin Underwear

We have just received from the "Peerless" factory 3 cases of Muslin Underwear, displayed on tables in our show room on second floor. We want you to see these fine garments.

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MONTPELIER.

Two Up In City Court Saturday for Intoxication.

Wilbur Wilson of Woodbury, was arraigned Saturday before Judge Harvey in city court and pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny, brought against him. He was sentenced to three months in the county jail for stealing two pairs of women's shoes from the bootblack stand of Forrest Bruce. In 1909, Wilson was arrested for furnishing liquor and was allowed to go on his own bail. He then skipped town and only showed up a few days ago. When the sentence for larceny was expired, he will be tried on the old charge. James Foran pleaded guilty to a second offense of intoxication and was sentenced to 60 days in jail. Frank Shields pleaded guilty to a third offense of intoxication and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Arthur E. Clark and Mrs. Ida E. Colby, both of this city, were married Thursday in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Frank E. and Louise S. Barrett of St. Albans have purchased a house on Bailey avenue of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Laird. Consideration, \$5,000.

Miss H. Eva Peronis of Northfield Falls gave a tea party at the Riverside Saturday afternoon, at which her engagement to Claude Fox was announced.

Abe Trombley was arrested Saturday night at his home at Richardson's mill, for breach of the peace. It was said that the man was intoxicated and beat his wife severely.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team won from the seminary team Friday by the score of 6 to 1. The high school and juniors also crossed bats the same afternoon with the freshmen and seniors, the latter winning by the score of 8 to 3.

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